



**Corey Woods**  
Councilmember

July 28, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB  
Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The American people would greatly benefit from the expansion of wireless technology. Unfortunately, as too often happens, self-interest is getting in the way. To explain, a company called LightSquared is planning to invest \$14 billion in a nationwide 4G-LTE wireless broadband network, which would greatly enhance competition in the broadband wireless industry. However, the commercial GPS industry is trying to stop LightSquared from building this network because some GPS receivers experience interference. They experience such interference because they operate inside LightSquared's spectrum. Rather than allowing these devices to simply fail because they are essentially trespassing on licensed spectrum, LightSquared has been working with the Federal Communications Commission to identify and mitigate these interference issues. Yet, instead of assisting with this process, the GPS industry has simply declared defeat and insists that no solution can be found.

America could greatly benefit from LightSquared's broadband investment, so I ask that you encourage the commercial GPS industry to stop designing receivers that pick up signals in LightSquared's spectrum and begin working with the FCC and LightSquared to find a technical solution for the existing devices. Without their cooperation, America will continue to lack broadband capacity and competition in the wireless industry

Sincerely,

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